



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING AND OBSERVING March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
2010 as CHILDREN’S WEEK IN SUMTER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Sumter County is blessed with a multitude of families – an essential part of the cultural, social and spiritual fabric that is Sumter County;

**WHEREAS**, Sumter County recognizes that strong families are at the center of strong communities;

**WHEREAS**, everyone has a role to play in making families successful, including neighborhood organizations, churches, businesses, nonprofit agencies, policymakers and, of course, families themselves;

**WHEREAS**, a commitment is made by all to continue to nurture and enhance the family unit;

**WHEREAS**, on the week of , March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> 2010, we should all take time to honor the importance of families, celebrate their successes, and recognize the community resources that support and strengthen families year-round; and

**WHEREAS**, with the continued assistance and resources of Sumter County faith-based organizations, agencies and businesses we can help families of all shapes and sizes create a better future for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup> as:

***Children’s Week***

**DULLY PROCLAIMED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010

Board of County Commissioners  
Sumter County, Florida

Attest:

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Doug Gilpin, Chairman

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Connie Webb, Clerk